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June 18, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): MEHRDAD NIKOONAHAD et al.
Assignee: KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION
Title: METROLOGY SYSTEM USING OPTICAL PHASE
Application No.: 09/639,495 Filing Date: August 14, 2000
Examiner: RODNEY E. FULLER Group Art Unit: 2851
Docket No.: TNCR.181USO Conf. No.: 9910

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (21 pages);
- (4) Corrected drawing sheet (1 page);
- (5) Check for \$414 to cover extra claim fees.

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Total Claims	52	Minus	43	=	9	x	\$18.00	\$	162.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus	6	=	3	x	\$84.00	\$	252.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application								\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)								\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time								\$
Total:								\$	<u>414.00</u>

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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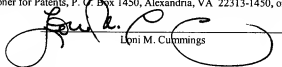


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003, setting a period of response expiring on June 18, 2003.

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